

ABSTRACT

A sigmoidoscope comprising at least one disposable part (1), in combination with means (10) for insufflation of a body cavity with a medium via the sigmoidoscope; said medium being susceptible to contamination by a contaminant (as  
5 herein defined) during use of the sigmoidoscope; said insufflation means (10) and said sigmoidoscope (eg part 1) being connected, or adapted for connection, one to the other; the sigmoidoscope and/or the insufflation means being provided with disposable contamination prevention means (18), or being so formed and arranged, that no non-disposable part of the sigmoidoscope (eg 15) and no non-disposable part  
10 of the insufflation means is exposed to any contaminated medium during use of the sigmoidoscope.